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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Mon 8/31/2015 7:45:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tour of wastewater treatment plants near Denver

Update?

Will you reach out from the ground and let him know you're working it?

Thanks!  
Melissa

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**Subject:** RE: Tour of wastewater treatment plants near Denver

Hey, Melissa,

I know you're probably busy today. I wanted to follow up on the possibility of touring two EPA mine wastewater treatment plants near Denver. Is there someone in Region 8 who might be able to facilitate this?

Peter

**From:** Banda, Peter  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Subject:** Re: Tour of wastewater treatment plants near Denver

Thanks, Melissa. Next week if at all possible.

**From:** Melissa Harrison <[harrison.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:harrison.melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2015 at 1:54 PM  
**To:** Please add your name here <[pbanda@ap.org](mailto:pbanda@ap.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Tour of wastewater treatment plants near Denver

Hi Peter! Sorry I missed your call! I'm checking to see who the best person/s will be for your questions. How quickly would you like to move on it? Thanks! Melissa

**From:** Banda, Peter [<mailto:pbanda@ap.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 3:05 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Subject:** Tour of wastewater treatment plants near Denver

Meilissa,

Greetings. I'm reaching out to you in hopes of scheduling a tour of two mine waste water treatment plants near Denver, namely the Argo Tunnel Wastewater treatment plant in Idaho Springs and the Leadville Mine Waste Tunnel plant in Leadville. We're interested in writing a story/producing a video piece about these solutions that have been implemented by the EPA near Denver. As you know, the idea of a wastewater treatment plant has been bandied about in Silverton, just downstream from the Gold King Mine that spewed millions of contaminated water that flowed through three states.

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